

# The MinD European project: The development of a mindful design to improve self-empowerment and social engagement in people with dementia

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## MinD

❑ **4 year** project (March 2016-February 2020)

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❑ **13 organizations** from **6 countries** (5 universities, 4 healthcare partners, and 4 design/ICT partners and 1 healthcare policy partner)

## Aim

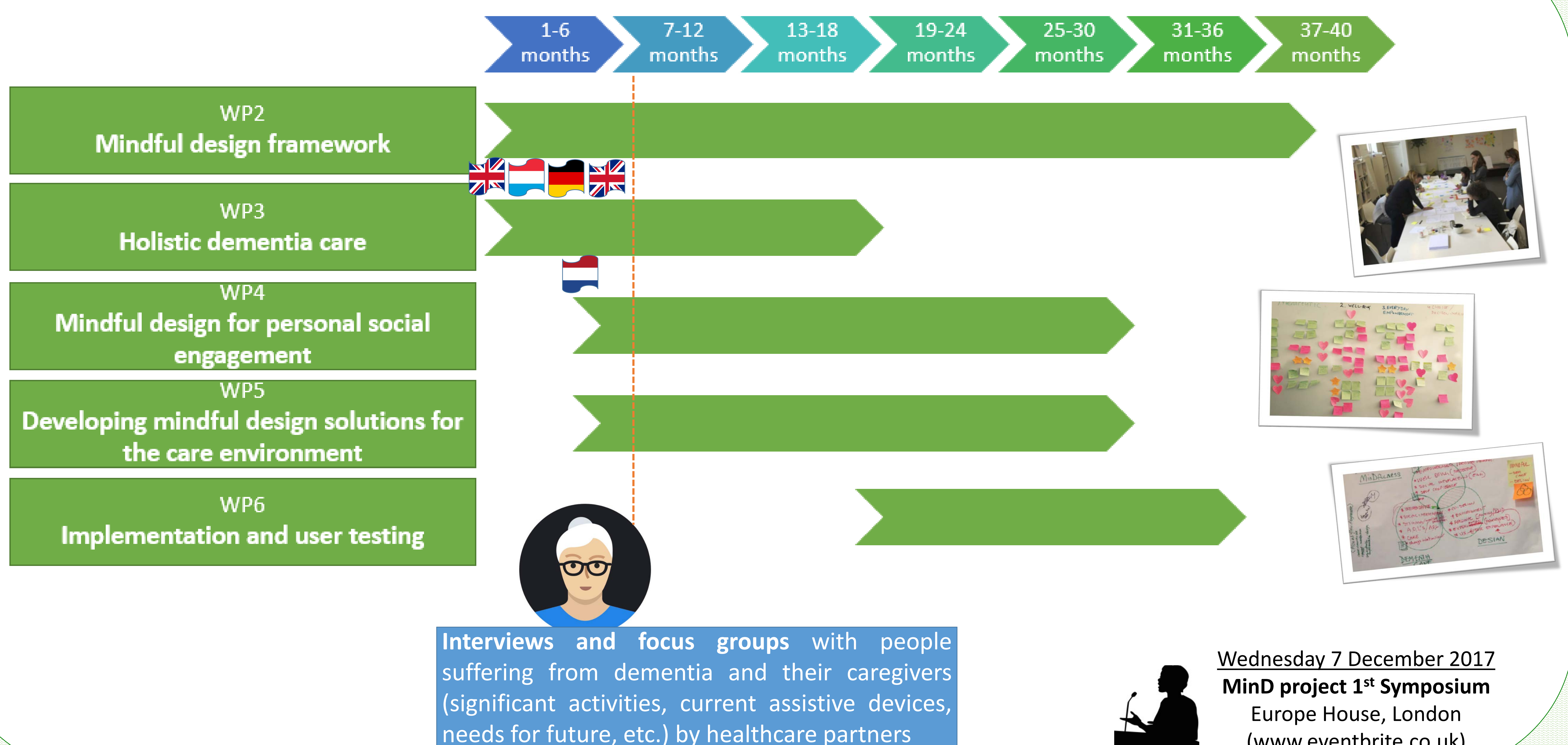
To improve **self-empowerment** and **social engagement** for people suffering from **mild dementia** living at home

❑ By referring to the concept of **mindful design** to develop novel solutions promoting these aspects

❑ By developing an **user-centred design** approach: involvement in each step of the project of people with dementia and their carers.

→ Development of **wearable devices** supporting identity perception and emotion management as well as to understand how **environmental aspects** can improve self-empowerment and decrease cognitive overload feelings

## Work packages, duration and current activities



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